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Application No.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the ab

above	-identif	ied app	lication.					
1.	Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114							
	a.		Previously submitted					
		i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 (CFR	1.116		
				previously filed on _				
		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or I	Reply	Brie		
				previously filed on _				
		iii.		Other _				
	b.	Enclo	sed			-		
		i.	\boxtimes	Amendment/Reply	829	750.00		
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	00000068 09917859			
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	8900			
		iv.		Other	0000			

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2.	Miscellaneous						
	a.		Suspe	nsion of action on the above-identified application is requested			
			under	37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three			
			month	as). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section			
			3. a. ii	ii. below.			
	b.		Other				
3.	Fees						
	a.	\boxtimes	The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:				
		i.	\boxtimes	RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$750.00)			
		ii.	\boxtimes	Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17			
				(\$930.00 check attached to Petition for Extension of Time)			
		iii.		Other _			
	b.	\boxtimes	Payment:				
		i.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount \$750.00 is enclosed			
		ii.		The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed			
				above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell &			
	•			Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: *)			
		iii.	\boxtimes	If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency			
				in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any			
				overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account			
				of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #:			
				038920.50252US).			
				Respectfully submitted,			
September 12, 2003				MITTEN			
				Herbert I Cantor			
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